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Soviet Tankmen's Day

From the press coverage, Soviet Tankmen's Day (25 September 1955) was somewhat subdued by past years' standards. The principal meeting honoring the occasion, held at the Central Theater of the Soviet Army in Moscow on 24 September, was attended by only one military figure of sufficient stature to warrant mention in the press: Colonel General of Tank Troops P. P. POLUBOYAROV*, who also attended the 1953 and 1954 celebrations. Other speakers at the above meeting were a representative of the Party, the Komsomol, and the Ministry of Transport Machine Building.

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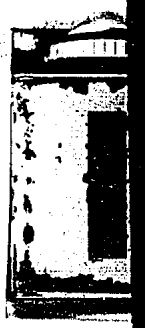
In comparison, the 1954 meeting at the Central Theater was attended by [then] Minister of Defense BULGANIN, Marshal of Artillery NEDELIN, Marshal of Armored Troops ROTMISTROV, Deputy Defense Minister VASILEVSKIY, Chief of the Main Political Administration ZHELTOV, Marshal [now Chief Marshal] of Aviation ZHIGAREV, and POLUBOYAROV.



Minister of Defense Observes Maneuvers

A photograph in Krasnaya Zvezda, 28 September 1955, showed Marshals of the Soviet Union ZHUKOV and KONEV surrounded by Soviet soldiers in field dress; the caption stated that the photograph was made "after tactical exercises," but did not give the location.

Noteworthy Identifications

The caption to the above photograph and to a similar photograph in Sovetskiy Flot on the same day identified, for the first time in the Soviet press, Marshal I. S. KONEV as "Deputy Minister of Defense."

Vladimir Afanas'yevich KASATONOV, last identified as Vice-Admiral in Sovetskaya Estoniya, 24 July 1955, signed an article in Sovetskiy Flot, 2 September 1955, as "Admiral." The 24 July press item also identified KASATONOV as Commander of the Baltic Fleet, but his holding that position is now in doubt, since on 28 September 1955, articles in Pravda and other newspapers identified Admiral Arseniy Grigor'yevich GOLOVKO as Commander of the Baltic Fleet.

Identification of Military and Naval Commands

The latest mention in the sources of this report of the military and naval commands listed below was made on the date indicated:

Baltic Fleet (Moscow, Sovetskiy Flot, 27 Sep 55)

Baltic Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 30 Sep 55)

Belorussian Military District (Krasnaya Zvezda, 27 Sep 55)

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Carpathian Military District (Krasnaya Zvezda, 6 Oct 55)

Caspian Sea Flotilla (Sovetskiy Flot, 27 Sep 55)

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Northern Fleet (Krasnaya Zvezda, 2 Oct 55)

Northern Military District (Krasnaya Zvezda, 6 Oct 55)

Odessa Military District (Krasnaya Zvezda, 5 Oct 55)

Pacific Fleet (Sovetskiy Flot, 28 Sep 55)

Tauric Military District (Krasnaya Zvezda, 4 Oct 55)

Transbaykal Military District (Krasnaya Zvezda, 5 Oct 55)

Transcaucasus Military District (Krasnaya Zvezda, 5 Oct 55)

Turkestan Military District (Krasnaya Zvezda, 6 Oct 55)

Volga Military District (Krasnaya Zvezda, 22 Sep 55)

Voronezh Military District (Krasnaya Zvezda, 1 Oct 55)

West Siberian Military District (Krasnaya Zvezda, 30 Sep 55)

Personalities

ABASHVILI, G. [Georgiy Semenovich], Rear Adm

Author of article, "Skillfully Utilize Every Mile of a Voyage for Combat Training," stressing the importance of perfecting combat training and of utilizing every available moment during a cruise for carrying out this training. (Moscow, Sovetskiy Flot, 27 Aug 55)

ANDREYEV, N. T. [Nikolay Trofimovich], HSU, Military Commissar of the Krigiz SSR

ANDREYEV, identified only as Hero of the Soviet Union, and Kalinur USENBEKOV (also a Hero of the Soviet Union), were present at a meeting in Frunze commemorating the 50th anniversary of the revolution of 1905-1907. (Frunze, Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, 1 Sep 55)

BAGRAMYAN, I. Kh. [Ivan Khristoforovich], Mar SU

BAGRAMYAN, Mar SU S. S. BIRYUZOV*, and Deputy to the Supreme Soviet USSR A. S. YAKOVLEV*, were present at a reception in Moscow on 26 September 1955, given by the Belgian Ambassador to the USSR in honor of a visiting delegation from the Belgian Parliament. (Moscow, Pravda, 27 Sep 55)

BAGRAMYAN; Gens Arm G. K. MALANDIN* and V. V. KURASOV*; Adm G. I. LEVCHENKO*; Col Gens N. I. GUSEV*, P. A. KUROCHKIN*, and P. A. BELOV*; and Maj Gen S. V. SOKOLOV*, Chief of the Foreign Liaison Section of the Ministry of Defense, were present at a reception in Moscow on 6 October 1955, given by the Czechoslovak Military Attache in honor of Czechoslovak Army Day. (Moscow, Pravda, 7 Oct 55)

See also KRUGLOV, S. N.

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BELETSKIY, Ye. M., Lt Gen Avn. Deputy Chief of Main Administration of the Civil Air Fleet

See ZAKHAROV, N. A.

BELOV, P. A. [Pavel Alekseyevich], Col Gen [HSU, Chairman of the Central Committee of Dosaaf USSR]

See BAGRAMYAN, I. Kh.

BIRYUZOV, S. S. [Sergey Semenovich], Mar SU

BIRYUZOV, Gen Arm G. K. MALANDIN*, and Deputies to the Supreme Soviet USSR I. N. KOZHEDUB* and N. M. KHARLAMOV* were present at a reception in Moscow on 21 September 1955, given by the Chairmen of the Council of Nationalities and the Council of the Union, Supreme Soviet USSR, in honor of a visiting delegation from the Japanese Parliament. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 22 Sep 55)

See also BAGRAMYAN, I. Kh., and KRUGLOV, S. N.

BOGDANOV, S. [Semen Il'ich], Mar Armd Trps, Twice HSU

Author of article, "The Armored Troops of the Soviet Army," commemorating Tankmen's Day, 25 September 1955. (Moscow, Izvestiya, 25 Sep 55)

DEMCHUK, I., Maj Gen Tank Trps

Author of article, "Tankmen's Day." (Moscow, Uchitel'skaya Gazeta, 24 Sep 55)

DUBOV, V. [Vsevelod Borisovich], Lt Gen [Chief of Staff of the Northern MD]

Author of article, "Experienced Soldiers: Active Assistants to the Commander," concerning the best means of utilizing the services of experienced soldiers (starosluzhashchiye soldaty) -- those privates and privates first class who have served for some time in the military service. DUBOV pointed out that because of the system of combat and political training used in troop units, a man's knowledge and experience grows with each year of service; therefore, these experienced men should be utilized by commanders in the training of new compliments. DUBOV also distinguished between "experienced soldiers" and re-enlistees (sverkhsrochniki), and criticized political organizations and Voyenizdat (The Military Publishing House) for not propagandizing and publishing more information about the latter. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 2 Oct 55)

DUBRO, Anton Vikent'yevich, "Retired General"

Identified as a retired general. DUBRO is active in party work in Morskoy Rayon, city of Tallin. (Tallin, Sovetskaya Estoniya, 11 Sep 55)

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FOMENKO [Ya. I.], Col, Acting Military Attache to China

See SHMELEV, A. I.

FOMINIKH [Ye. I., Lt Gen Tank Trps?]

FOMINIKH (first name not given) spoke on the role of the commander as the organizer and leader of battle in contemporary war, at a meeting for chiefs of evening universities and party schools, held by the Political Administration of the Leningrad MD. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 1 Oct 55)

FURSOV, I., Maj Gen

Listed as consultant in the making of the film Sluchay s ef'reytorom Kochetov (An Incident in Pfc Kochetov's Life). (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 27 Sep 55)

[Comment: FURSOV's name was misspelled "FURASOV" in Sovetskaya Belorussiya, 1 September 1955, and so reported in FDD Summary No 710.]

GETMAN, A. [Andrey Lavrent'yevich], Col Gen Tank Trps

Author of article, "The Armored Troops of the Soviet Army," commemorating Tankmen's Day. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 25 Sep 55)

GOLOVKO, Arseniy Grigor'yevich, Adm, Cmdr of the Baltic Fleet

The cruisers Aleksandr Suvorov and Sverdlov, and the destroyers Sovershennyy, Smotryashchiy, Smetlivyy, and Sposobnyy, sailing "under the flag of the Commander of the Baltic Fleet, Admiral S. G. GOLOVKO," composed the group of Soviet warships which were scheduled to visit Portsmouth, England, 12-17 October 1955. (Moscow, Pravda, 28 Sep 55)

GOLOVKO [CIA Photo Accession No P-64479] was shown in a photograph with Admiral Sir George CREASEY, taken in Portsmouth, England, during the visit of Soviet warships. (Oslo, Aftenposten, 14 Oct 55)

[Comment: "Commander of the Baltic Fleet" is a new identification for GOLOVKO. Vice-Admiral (now Admiral) V. A. KASATONOV was identified in that position in Sovetskaya Estoniya, 24 July 1955.]

GORSHKOV, S. G. [Sergey Georgiyevich], Adm [Deputy Commander in Chief of the Naval Forces]

See KRUGLOV, S. N.

GOVORUNENKO [Petr Dmitriyevich], Lt Gen Tank Trps, KSU, [Chief?] of the Military Academy of Armored Troops imeni Stalin

Made the principal speech at a Tankmen's Day meeting at the Military Armored Academy imeni Stalin (Voyennaya bronetankovaya akademiya imeni Stalina). (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 25 Sep 55)

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GRISHANOV, V., Rear Adm

Author of article, "Raise the Level of Organizational Work of Political Organs." (Moscow, Sovetskiy Flot, 17 Aug 55)

GUNDOROV, Aleksandr S. [Lt Gen], Vice-Chairman of the Bureau of the International Federation of Former Resistance Fighters

Identified as a former partisan general. GUNDOROV left Moscow on 23 September 1955 to attend a regular session of the bureau in Budapest, 24-27 September 1955. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 24 Sep 55; Budapest, Esti Budapest, 22 Sep 55)

GUSEV, N. I. [Nikolay Ivanovich], Col Gen

See BAGRAMYAN, I. Kh., and KRUGLOV, S. N.

KARCHIKYAN, S. I., Maj Gen Med Serv, Head of the Clinic of Neural Diseases, Military Medical Academy imenki Kirov

Identified in source. (Moscow, Klinicheskaya Meditsina, No 9, 1955)

KASATONOV, V. [Vladmir Afanas'yevich], Adm

Author of article, "Persistently Train Outstanding Men and Rated Specialists," commenting on proper and improper work by officers with rated specialists and men outstanding in political and military training. (Moscow, Sovetskiy Flot, 2 Sep 55)

[Comment: This is the first press item noted in FDD in which KASATONOV is identified as Admiral. He was last identified as Vice-Admiral, and as Commander of the Baltic Fleet, in Sovetskaya Estoniya, 24 July 1955.]

KHARLAMOV, N. M. [Nikolay Mikhaylovich, Adm], Deputy to the Supreme Soviet USSR

See BIRYUZOV, S. S.

KOCHIN, I. Ya., Maj Gen, City of Leningrad

Scheduled to give a lecture, "Tankmen's Day," at the Leningrad City Oblast Party Committee's Library on 2 September 1955. (Leningradskaya Pravda, 2 Sep 55)

KOLESNIKOV, I. S. [Ivan Stepanovich], Maj Gen, Commandant of the City of Moscow

See KRUGLOV, S. N., and SOKOLOVSKIY, V. D.

KOMENTOV, Col, Far East MD

See SHMELEV, A. I.

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KONEV, I. S. [Ivan Stepanovich], Mar SU, Deputy Minister of Defense USSR

Identified as Deputy Minister of Defense USSR. Shown in a photograph with Mar SU G. K. ZHUKOV* and a group of unidentified soldiers. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 28 Sep 55; Sovetskiy Flot, 28 Sep 55)

KOZHEDUB, I. N. [Ivan Nikitovich, Gds Maj Gen Avn], Thrice HSU, Deputy to the Supreme Soviet USSR

Listed as author of article, "Concerning the Most Important," which appeared in Yunost', [No 1 or 2, 1955?] (Moscow, Izvestiya, 6 Sep 55)

See also BIRYUZOV, S. S.

KROTKOV, F. G., Maj Gen Med Serv, Vice-President of Academy of Medical Sciences USSR

Spoke on the use of radioactive isotopes in medicine at a gathering of officers in the Central Club of the Soviet Army in Moscow. Other speakers were the deputy head of the Soviet delegation to the atomic energy conference in Geneva and Engr N. A. NIKOLAYEV [of the atomic electric-power station of the Academy of Sciences USSR?] (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 4 Oct 55)

KRUGLOV, S. N. [Sergey Nikiforovich], Minister [of Internal Affairs] USSR

KRUGLOV; Mars SU I. Kh. BAGRAMYAN*, S. S. BIRYUZOV*, K. S. MOSKALENKO*, and V. D. SOKOLOVSKIY*; Adm S. G. GORSHKOV*; Mar Avn S. I. RUDENKO*; Gen Arm V. V. KURASOV*; Col Gens N. I. GUSEV*, A. S. ZHELTOV*, F. F. KUZNETSOV*, and P. A. KUROCHKIN*; and Maj Gen I. S. KOLESNIKOV* were present at a reception in Moscow on 1 October 1955, given by the Chinese Ambassador to the USSR in honor of the sixth anniversary of the People's Republic of China. (Moscow, Izvestiya, 2 Oct 55)

KURASOV, V. V. [Vladimir Vasil'yevich], Gen Arm [Chief of the Higher Military Academy imeni Voroshilov]

See BAGRAMYAN, I. Kh., and KRUGLOV, S. N.

KUROCHKIN, P. A. [Pavel Aleksandrovich], Col Gen [Chief of the Military Academy imeni Frunze]

See BAGRAMYAN, I. Kh., and KRUGLOV, S. N.

KUZNETSOV, F. F. [Fedor Fedotovich], Col Gen [Chief of the Political Administration of the Soviet Army?]

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LEVCHENKO, G. I. [Gordey Ivanovich], Adm

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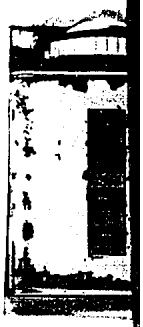

LIZYUKOV, A. I. [General Officer]

Praised in an article by Col Gen A. GETMAN* as an outstanding tank-and-mechanized soyedineniye commander during World War II. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 25 Sep 55)

MALANDIN, G. K. [German Kapitonovich], Gen Arm

See BAGRAMYAN, I. Kh., and BIRYUZOV, S. S.

MALINOVSKIY, R. Ya. [Rodion Yakovlevich], Mar SU, Cmdr of Far East MD

Recently decorated a large group of officers and men for showing steadfastness and fortitude in carrying out an order. Lt ZHUVAKHIN was decorated and Officers LUPUSHKOV and AKSEL'ROD were given official thanks and congratulations. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 6 Oct 55)

MEL'NIK, K. [S.], Lt Gen, Deputy Chairman of the Central Committee of Dosaaf USSR

Author of article, "Widen and Improve the Work of the Voluntary Defense Society," concerning certain Dosaaf activities, such as the forthcoming reports-and-elections meetings and conferences, and criticizing those Dosaaf organizations which exist only on paper or which do not maintain close contact with military units. MEL'NIK praised the commands of the Moscow and Kiev military districts for the aid they give to Dosaaf organizations. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 1 Oct 55)

MOSKALENKO, K. S. [Kirill Semenovich], Mar SU [Cmdr of Moscow MD]

See KRUGLOV, S. N.

MOSKOVSKIY, V. P. [Maj Gen], Chief Editor of Krasnaya Zvezda

Present at a dinner in Moscow on 24 September 1955 given by the Responsible Director of Tass in honor of visiting Danish newspapermen. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 25 Sep 55)

MZHAVANADZE [Vasiliy Pavlovich, Lt Gen], First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Georgia

Gave a report on the decisions of the July Plenum of the Central Committee of the CPSU, at which he was present, to a group of officers of the Transcaucasus MD. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 2 Oct 55)

PINCHUK, P. [I.], Maj Gen Tank Trps

Author of article, "Soviet Tankmen: Loyal Sentries of Peace," commemorating Tankmen's Day. PINCHUK mentioned the 1st Guards Tank Brigade, which was commanded by General PANFILOV [deceased] during the Battle of Moscow, and praised the combat actions of other tankmen and tank units. (Moscow, Komsomol'skaya Pravda, 25 Sep 55)

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POLUBOYAROV, P. P. [Pavel Pavlovich], Col Gen Tank Trps, HSU

Opened a 24 September 1955 meeting in honor of Tankmen's Day. Other speakers at the meeting, which was held at the Central Theater of the Soviet Army in Moscow, were B. A. BORISOV, secretary of the Moscow City Party Committee; V. Ye. SMEICHASTNYY, secretary of the Central Committee of the Komsomol; and Ya. A. NAZAROV, Deputy Minister of Transport Machine Building. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 25 Sep 55)

PRUDNIKOV, F. [K.], Maj Gen, Chairman of the Central Council of the All-Army Military Sportsmen's Society

Author of article, "Important Means of Propagandizing Hunting and Fishing Sport," concerning the issuance of a monthly bulletin by the Central Council of the society. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 6 Oct 55)

PUSHKIN, Ye. G. [General Officer?]

Identified as commander of a tank and mechanized soyedineniye during World War II. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 25 Sep 55)

ROTMISTROV, P. [Pavel Alekseyevich], Mar Armd Trps

Author of article, "Holiday of Tankmen and Tank Builders," commemorating Tankmen's Day. (Moscow, Trud, 25 Sep 55)

RUDENKO, S. I. [Sergey Ignat'yevich], Mar Avn

See KRUGLOV, S. N., and SOKOLOVSKIY, V. D.

SHMELEV [A. I.], Maj Gen, Far East MD

SHMELEV, identified as a representative of the Far East MD; Col FOMENKO*, acting Military Attache to China; and Col KOMENTOV* [name transliterated from Chinese], also of the Far East MD, were present at a meeting in Port Arthur honoring the anniversary of the city's liberation. (Peiping, Kuang-ming Jih-pao, 5 Sep 55)

SIMON, E. I., Former Chief of the Militia Administration of the Estonian SSR

Criticized for not playing an active enough part in party work in Morskoy Rayon, city of Tallin. (Tallin, Sovetskaya Estoniya, 11 Sep 55)

SOKOLOV, S. V., Maj Gen. Chief of the Foreign Liaison Section, Ministry of Defense USSR

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SOKOLOVSKIY, V. D. [Vasiliy Danilovich], Mar SU [Chief of the General Staff of the Soviet Army and Navy]

SOKOLOVSKIY, Mar Avn S. I. RUDENKO*, and Maj Gen I. S. KOLESNIKOV* were present at a reception in Moscow on 6 October 1955, given by the Canadian Ambassador in honor of Foreign Minister PEARSON. (Moscow, Pravda, 7 Oct 55)

See also KRUGLOV, S. N.

TRUSHIN, V. [P.], Maj Gen, HSU

Author of article, "Glorious Victory," commemorating the 10th anniversary of the defeat of Japan. (Moscow, Sovetskiy Flot, 3 Sep 55)

VASILEVSKIY, Aleksandr Mikhaylovich, Mar SU [Twice HSU, Deputy Minister of Defense USSR]

Awarded the Order of Lenin in connection with his 60th birthday for outstanding service to the Soviet state and Armed Forces, by ukase of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet USSR, dated 29 September 1955. (Moscow, Pravda, 30 Sep 55)

A photograph of VASILEVSKIY [CIA Photo Accession No P-60716], published in honor of his 60th birthday, appeared in source. (Moscow, Ogonek, No 40, 1955)

YAKOVLEV, A. S. [Aleksandr Sergeyevich, Col Gen Engr-Tech Serv, Aircraft Designer], Deputy to Supreme Soviet USSR

See BAGRAMYAN, I. Kh.

YEREMENKO, A. I. [Andrey Ivanovich], Mar SU, Cmdr of the North Caucasus MD

Spoke at a meeting for officers and generals being retired or discharged into the reserve, held at the North Caucasus MD Officers' Club. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 30 Sep 55)

YERMOLIN, P. [Pavel Andreyevich], Lt Gen

Author of article, "Increase the Technical Knowledge of Rear Services Officers," concerning the necessity of training Rear Services officers in the functioning, construction, and use of the "new mechanical equipment" received by the Rear Services. YERMOLIN stated that much work formerly done by hand is now done mechanically, and many new types of motorized equipment are in use, such as refrigerator vehicles, mobile repair shops, and field bakeries. He also gave examples of satisfactory and unsatisfactory work by certain Rear Services officers, and cited the need for more propaganda on technical matters from the central, military district, and fleet rear services organizations. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 22 Sep 55)

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ZAKHAROV, N. A., Lt Gen Engr-Tech Serv, First Deputy Chief of the Main Administration of the Civil Air Fleet

Signed the agreement on air communications between the USSR and India, in Moscow on 20 September 1955. Also present at the signing was Lt Gen Avn Ye. M. BELETSKIY*, Deputy Chief of the Main Administration of the Civil Air Fleet. ZAKHAROV also gave a dinner on 20 September 1955 in honor of the Indian delegation to the signing of the agreement. (Moscow, Pravda, 21 Sep 55)

ZAKHAROV, S. [Semen Yegorovich], Adm [First Deputy Chief of the Main Political Administration, Ministry of Defense USSR]

Author of article, "On Party Education in the New Training Year," pointing out the good and bad features of past party and political education in the Armed Forces, and stressing those aspects of training which must be carried out this year. ZAKHAROV used the words "always" and "every" in bold type in his statement, "The duty of party organizations is to know ALWAYS how the political training of EVERY Communist is going." He also praised the seminars held for supervisory (rukovodyashchiy) officer personnel in several soyedineniya of the Moscow MD, and pointed out the advantages of various types of political training, such as lectures, discussions, and consultations. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 21 Sep 55)

[Comment: ZAKHAROV's identification in OO-W-31497 should have read: "[First] Deputy Chief of the MPA, Ministry of Defense USSR."]

ZHELTOV, A. S. [Aleksey Sergeyevich], Col Gen [Chief of the Main Political Administration, Ministry of Defense USSR]

Present at a reception in Moscow. (Moscow, Izvestiya, 2 Oct 55)

[Comment: This is the first press reference to ZHELTOV noted in FDD since he signed the obituary of Mar Avn FALALEYEV on 14 August 1955.]

See also KRUGLOV, S. N.

ZHUKOV, G. K. [Georgiy Konstantinovich], Mar SU, Minister of Defense USSR

ZHUKOV and Mar SU I. S. KONEV*, Deputy Minister of Defense USSR, were shown in a photograph surrounded by a group of Soviet soldiers. The caption to the photograph stated that it was taken "after a tactical exercise." (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda and Sovetskiy Flot, 28 Sep 55)

Obituaries

OGURTSOV, Nikolay Semenovich, Maj Gen Engr-Tech Serv

Died after a long, serious illness. OGURTSOV was a member of the Communist Party since March 1917; he volunteered for the Red Guard in October 1917, and commanded podrazdeleniya of the Red Army during the Civil War. He was responsible for training command cadres during the Great Patriotic War. In the postwar period he worked in the Central Apparatus of the Ministry of Defense USSR. His decorations included the Order of Lenin, three Orders of the Red Banner, the Order of the Red Star, and medals. Signed: a group of comrades. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 5 Oct 55)

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RAKOGON, Georgiy Porfir'yevich, Maj Gen

Died after a serious illness. RAKOGON was a member of the Communist Party since 1928. He served more than 25 years in the Soviet Army, where he rose from officer candidate to general; he was a participant in the Great Patriotic War. His decorations included the Order of Lenin, three Orders of the Red Banner, the Order of the Red Star, and medals. Signed: a group of comrades. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 6 Oct 55)

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